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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 23-0033

Track: Keeneland

Date: April 23, 2023

Owner: Eric M. Ramaekers

After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards regarding the claim of WEST WARPETH from the eighth race at Turfway Park on March 16, 2023, and for violation of the following KHRC regulations that govern claiming, Eric M. Ramaekers is hereby fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500.00) DOLLARS: 810 KAR 4:050 Section 1. (3)(b) A claimed horse shall not remain in the same stable or under the care or management of the owner or trainer from whom it is claimed; and (13)(a) A person shall not:

1. Enter or offer to enter into an agreement to claim or not to claim; or
2. Attempt or offer to attempt to prevent another person from claiming any horse in a claiming race. (c) An owner or trainer shall not make an agreement with another owner or trainer for the protection of each other's horse in a claiming race.

Upon receipt of this ruling, Mr. Ramaekers is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 4:050 Section 1, subsection (3)(b)

810 KAR 4:050 Section 13, subsection (a) 1.2., (c)

By Order of the Stewards

